

02-0-0249

AN ORDINANCE

Cleta Wilson
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Ray Norwood

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 78-57 OF THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA IN ORDER TO ADJUST
FIRE PERMIT FEES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has experienced significant growth since 1996; and

WHEREAS, the cost of Fire Department operations has increased; and

WHEREAS, fire permit fees have not been changed since 1992.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ATLANTA** as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 78-57 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta that adopted the 1994 edition of the Standard Fire Prevention Code be amended as follows:

That Section 402.36 of Chapter Four of the Standard Fire Prevention Code (1994 edition) be amended by striking the entire section and substituting a new Section 402.36 that shall read as follows:

(a) The fire chief of the Atlanta Fire Department or his designee is authorized to charge fees, on a yearly, one time or location basis for the issuance of permits for certain activities or storing of certain materials that constitute fire hazards for which permits are required by the Fire Prevention Code, and certain activities not requiring a fire permit shall be in accordance with the following schedule of charges. Exception: No fees shall be charged for any construction plan review for work requiring building permits. The minimum fee for inspection and permit issuance for any activity not listed shall be \$30.00.

Permit Classification	Basis of Determining Fee	Minimum Fee	Maximum Fee
Aircraft hanger	\$66.00 per hanger (permit is not required for residential aircraft hangers)	\$66.00	\$132.00
Auto tire rebuilding	\$22.00 per buffing machine	\$ 22.00	\$180.00
Auto wrecking yard	\$66.00	66.00	66.00
Junkyard	\$66.00	66.00	66.00

Waste material handling	\$132.00	132.00	132.00
Bowling pin refinishing and lane resurfacing	\$42.00	42.00	42.00
Combustible fibers	100--500 cubic feet--\$22.00; 500+ cubic feet--\$13.00 per 100 cubic feet. (Permit is not required for storage of less than 100 cubic feet.)	22.00	180.00
Compressed gases	Flammable: 200--1,000 cubic feet--\$22.00; 1,000+ cubic feet--\$13.00 per 1000 cubic feet. Nonflammable: 6,000--10,000 cubic feet--(Permit not required for less than 200 \$18.00; 10,000+ cubic feet--\$13.00 per 1000 cubic feet. cubic feet of flammable gas or 6,000 cubic feet of nonflammable gas.)	22.00	180.00
Dry cleaning	Type II: \$35.00 per machine utilizing class II flammable liquids	35.00	180.00
	Type III: \$35.00 per machine utilizing 140 degrees F. liquids	35.00	180.00
	Type IV: \$35.00 per machine utilizing nonflammable liquids	35.00	180.00
Explosive dust operations	\$114.00	114.00	114.00
Explosives/blasting agents	\$90.00	90.00	90.00
Blasting permits	\$90.00 (per location) City wide permit--\$130.00	90.00	156.00
Flammable finishes	Dip Tanks--\$42.00 per tank.	42.00	222.00

	Spray booths--\$42.00 per booth not exceeding 25 sq. ft.		
	\$66.00 per booth in excess of 25 sq. ft.	66.00	222.00
	Flow coat operations	66.00	66.00
	Electrostatic spraying	66.00	66.00
	Auto undercoating	66.00	66.00
	Power coating	66.00	66.00
	Organic peroxides coating	66.00	66.00
	Duel component coating	66.00	66.00
Flammable and combustible liquids	Plan review--Tank installation A/G and U/G;	66.00	66.00
Flammable and combustible liquids	Tank storage--\$.036 per gallon of flammable liquid or combustible liquid	4.50	\$132.00
	Drum storage	42.00	42.00
	Storage cans	42.00	42.00
	Other forms of combustible/flammable liquid storage	42.00	42.00
Fruit ripening process	\$42.00	42.00	42.00
Fumigation/toxic thermal insecticidal fogging	\$42.00 (per location) City wide permit-- \$114.00	42.00	114.00
Garage repair	\$42.00, plus \$22.00 if permit is to include welding operation	42.00	66.00
Hazardous chemicals	Corrosives: 55--110 gallons--\$22.00; 110-- 500 gallons--\$42.00; 500+ gallons--\$66.00	22.00	66.00
	Oxidizing materials: 500--1,000 pounds-- \$42.00 1,000+ pounds--\$66.00	42.00	66.00
	Organic peroxides: 10--50 pounds--\$22.00 50--100 pounds-- \$42.00 100+ pounds--\$66.00	22.00	66.00

	Ammonium nitrate (fertilizer): 1,000+ pounds	66.00	66.00
	Highly toxic material and gases	66.00	66.00
	Radioactive materials-- \$66.00 for any amount in excess sealed source or more than 1 milli curie radium or other radioactive material in a sealed source, or where license is required.	66.00	66.00
LP gases or LNG	Plan review for installation	66.00	66.00
	Tank storage: \$0.036 per gallon of LP or LNG liquid	4.50	132.00
Lumberyards	\$66.00	66.00	66.00
Woodworking plants	\$66.00	66.00	66.00
Magnesium	Permit required for 10 pounds per day or greater	42.00	42.00
Oil burner	Permit required for fuel oil burners utilizing in excess of 25 gallons inside the building; 60 gallons outside the building.	42.00	42.00
Ovens	Industrial baking \$22.00 per oven	22.00	132.00
	Industrial drying \$30.00 per oven	30.00	222.00
Places of public assembly	Plan review to include: Trade shows, exhibitions, displays, contests, etc. Note: Fees required for each individual set of plans	43.00	43.00
Places of public assembly	Permit for occupant load--\$42.00, plus \$0.42 per person	42.00	222.00
Site development	Plan review	43.00	43.00
Combustible material	2,500--5,000 cubic feet-	42.00	114.00

	- \$42.00; 5,000+ cubic feet--\$22.00 per 1,000 cubic feet. (Permit not required for less than 2,500 cubic feet of combustible material)		
Matches	Manufacturing	66.00	66.00
	Storage: 25--100 pounds--\$22.00; 100+ pounds--\$42.00	22.00	42.00
Mechanical refrigeration	Refrigeration unit or system containing more than 20 pounds of refrigerant excluding air conditioning units or systems	42.00	42.00
Tar kettle	Per location--\$42.00	42.00	114.00
	City wide permit--\$114.00		
Tent/carnival	Per location	66.00	66.00
Welding	\$42.00	42.00	42.00
High piled combustible stock	1,500--5,000 sq. ft.--\$42.00	42.00	114.00
	5,000+ sq. ft.--\$22.00 per 1,000 sq. ft. (permit is not required for less than 2,500 sq. ft. of storage)		
Organic coating	\$66.00	66.00	66.00

(b) A reinspection fee of \$36.00 shall be imposed for each reinspection if a violation stated in the written notice has not been corrected

SECTION II: If any sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of the ordinance is for any reason held invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

A true copy,

Phonla Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

MAR 04, 2002
MAR 12, 2002

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

02-O-0249 Amend Code to Adjust Fire Permit Fees

ADOPT

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 1
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	N Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

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Date Referred 2/4/02

Referred To: *Public Safety*

First Reading

Committee Public Safety

Date February 12, 2002

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